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IN RE: WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER 21 MC 102 (AKH) MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION

THE RELATED -----X **DEFENDANTS'**

MARILAN REYES ADOPTION OF ANSWER

TO

MASTER COMPLAINT v.

07 cv 05310

THE RELATED COMPANIES, L.P.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT Defendants, The Related Companies, L.P. ("Related Defendants") by their attorneys, London Fischer, LLP, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopt The Related Defendants Answer to Master Complaint, dated August 3, 2007, which was filed in the matter of In re World Trade Center lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, the Related Defendants demand judgment dismissing the abovecaptioned action as against each of them, together with their costs and disbursements.

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I hereby certify that I caused a true copy of The Related Defendants' Notice of Adoption of Answer to Master Complaint was served via First Class Mail on the day of September 17, 2007, upon the following:

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